



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OHNARI, Hirofumi**

Group Art Unit: 1724

Serial No.: 09/743,531

Examiner: **BUSHEY, CHARLES S.**

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For: **SWIRLING TYPE MICRO-BUBBLE GENERATING SYSTEM**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 6, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 6, 2006**, extended to **July 6, 2006** by a two-month extension of time, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.